

MEMO

To: City Council
Date: September 22, 2006
From: Tex Bradford
Re: September Public Works Report

We have all been busy this month with budget preparation as you are aware.

New York is finally paved with one more patch to be made at Blvd. and N.Y. next week. The East side of Spencer at Hwy. 135 is also paved now. Paint stripping will most likely be next season after slurry seal has been applied. The bike path on Hwy 135 is being prepared for asphalt at an 8' width. Plans are to lay down asphalt next week. Pot holes are being patched and construction site patching is in the works when asphalt is available.

Ornamental lights and poles have been delivered for the replacements on Hwy 135 between Denver and the North City limits. The electric crew will be busy working on this project. Still no luck in hiring two linemen and advertising continues.

Wood chips are being hauled from the tree dump to the waste water facility for the composting operation and normal operations are normal.

The sewer project on Rio Grande has been completed in regards to the sewer interceptor. Work continues on the storm water installation and is getting close to completion. The curb and gutter installation is beginning soon. It looks like mid October for the recycled asphalt to be put down for the road bed. We plan to asphalt the road as soon as possible next year.

The motor grader is now scheduled for delivery in mid October. It was initially scheduled for mid July.

We have been going through the PUD process in order to erect the water storage building and presented the plan and request to the planning and zoning commission. We will present the information and request to Council on October 10th. The CD department and Ken Coleman have been very helpful with this process since I had virtually no clue in what the process requires. Thanks CD and Ken.

I will be attending a CDOT meeting next Tuesday morning in Montrose to learn all about the HUTF program. On Wednesday I leave for Lincoln, Neb. and will return Friday afternoon or evening. I will be representing Gunnison with NMPP staff and four other member representatives to review the electric rate structure of the MEAN organization.

With today's weather it reminds me that we will be discussing the snow plow operation and planning for the upcoming season. It seems much to soon for this.

If I can provide you with further information please give me a call.

